

Office of Campus Policing and Security
Committee Meeting
November 30, 2007
Central Virginia Community College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Committee Members Present: Aultice, Baker, D. Bowman, Brown, Challis, Clark, Furter, Gibson, Hampton, Lynch, O'Boyle, Paul, Smith, Suttles, Turner, Warren, Young

Committee Members Absent: S. Bowman, Branch, Burt, Flinchum, Hogan, Jessie, Kaeletta, Kees, Kirkendall, Savage, Wheeler

Introduction:

Dr. Staat

- Delivered welcome to Central Virginia Community College and offered a little background of the college.

Chief Aultice

- Offered welcome and housekeeping information

Paul

- Discussed the restructuring of OCPS
- Discussed the status of hiring more staff.
- Introduced Donna Bowman and Steve Clark

Topics:

Campus Security Officer definition, Training Standards Topics, Regulatory Definitions in Accordance with Statute and Regulatory Definitions in Accordance with Training Criteria

- Discussion by Young and Turner on how the committee can be of the most assistance in the future
- Discussed concerns that meetings are conflicting with VDEM
- Discussion on Byrne/JAG grant announcement
- Discussion on the restructure of OCPS into the VCSS and plans to move forward
- O'Boyle led discussion on definitions to be included in regulation process. Changes incorporated into new draft regulations
- Discussion by Turner about Special Conservators of the Peace and the impact of these regulations on current practices and training by SCOPs. Baker responded that there will not be duplicity in training.
- Discussion of exemptions to regulations for specific jobs (i.e. escorts, parking enforcement, locking doors etc)
- Discussion on intent of legislation (Baker, Challis, Paul)
- Discussion of idea to create sub committee to decertify individuals
- Challis discussed VACLEA conference is January 9 – 11, 2008, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Steve Clark offered closing comments:

- Expressed desire to visit various facilities
- Will provide draft regulations for review prior to next committee meeting (email by Dec. 14 for review)
- Expedite the initiation of the APA process.

Lynch suggested everyone brush up on the Clery Act, all colleges and campuses are different.

Wheeler stated excitement about the OCPS change. Love the energy and excitement that Donna and Steve are bringing to the committee.

Priorities for the Future

- Regulations (APA process)

- Training

Paul's closing remarks:

This has been learning experience and staff has learned a great deal from everyone. No one should feel like they have wasted their time. We have not moved as fast as we may have wanted to, but we have moved forward. Thanks offered to Ernie and Eunice (not present) for everything they have done to this point.

Next Committee Meeting: During VACLEA Conference, January 9, 2008

Adjournment: 1:00PM